



## MEDIA ADVISORY



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**U.S. Embassy Hosts Climate Change Film Screening for World Earth Day**  
***CHASING ICE***  
**April 27, 2013, 3:30 p.m.**  
**Louis Leakey Auditorium, National Museum of Kenya, Nairobi**

**When:** Saturday, April 27, 2013, Refreshments at 3:30 p.m., Film at 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Louis Leakey Auditorium, National Museum of Kenya, Nairobi

**U.S. Ambassador Robert F. Godec will give remarks before the film. Credentialed media are invited to cover this event and should be in place by 3:30 p.m. at the Louis Leakey Auditorium, National Museum of Kenya, Nairobi.**

**Nairobi, 25 April 2013** - The United States Embassy, in partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme and the Kenya Museum Society, invites the general public and media to attend a screening of the award winning film *Chasing Ice* in honor of World Earth Day. U.S. Ambassador Robert F. Godec will open the film and a panel will answer questions on climate change following the film.

The Q&A panel will be moderated by Julie Fischer, USAID/East Africa Global Climate Change and Environment Team Lead, and include:

- Mark Meassick, USAID/Kenya Agriculture Business and Environment Office Director,
- Nick Nuttall, UNEP Spokesperson and Director Division Communication and Public Information, and
- Emily Ojoo-Massawa, PREPARED Climate Change Advisor.

**Background:** Climate change is a top priority for President Obama's administration, as well as a personal priority of U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry. The U.S. Embassy is working in partnership with the Government of Kenya and other East Africa countries to reduce emissions in tangible ways through the Enhancing Capacity for Low Emission Development Strategies (EC-LEDS), a flagship program of President Obama's Global Climate Change Initiative.

***Chasing Ice:*** In the spring of 2005, acclaimed environmental photographer James Balog went to the Arctic on an assignment with *National Geographic* to capture images intended to help tell the story of the Earth's changing climate. *Chasing Ice* follows Balog across the Arctic as he deploys revolutionary time-lapse cameras designed to capture a multi-year record of the world's changing glaciers. Balog's hauntingly beautiful videos compress years into seconds and capture ancient mountains of ice in motion as they disappear at a breathtaking rate.

